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## EVER READY FOR BIG ADVANCEMENT

WITH China and Japan now in the market for silver for coinage purposes, bidding above the market in San Francisco, the outlook for Tonopah never was better, particularly as the physical condition of the properties is in such excellent condition, with development being undertaken on promising ground that has lain dormant since the early days of the camp, when operations were suspended before even the cap rock was erected.

The restoration of the empire in China will mean the putting into circulation of a vast quantity of silver coins, while the prosperity enjoyed by Spain in manufacturing and commerce, due to the war, has also caused a big demand for silver coinage there, replacing gold that has been exported to Russia.

The arts in the United States are clamoring for silver, particularly the motion picture business, which, in the form of nitrate, uses as much silver as Tonopah produces.

It is also growing evident that the end of the great war is not much longer to be deferred, with Germany defeating the allies, but fighting a losing battle with its arch-enemy, famine. Upon the consummation of peace Europe will send her remaining gold and her American securities to the United States and demand silver, thereby making a profit at present prices nearly 100 per cent by minting into fiat money, enacting laws making silver coin legal tender for all debts and thus preserving her credit.

Of course, such a tremendous demand, with Mexico at war with herself and unable to produce bullion and with Canada unable to send her Cobalt matte to Germany for treatment, the United States will be unable to supply the demand and the price of the white metal will soar to a point that will make it no longer highly profitable for foreign governments to use it as an exclusive legal tender. This will mean an approach to a sixteen to one basis and unparalleled prosperity in the silver mining industry in the United States. What it will mean for Tonopah and the holders of Tonopah securities is left to the imagination.

## AM, SO FAIR! AM, SO PURE!

A CLEAN bill of health has been given the powers that control the affairs of the State of Nevada by a whitewashing expert, none other than H. J. Mulcahy, editor of the Sparks Tribune. He is so pleased with his good work in this respect that in conclusion, gazing at his handiwork, he turns upon the Bonanza, that had the temerity to express lack of faith in the benefits that might arise from the enactment of the Pittman land bill, and exclaims in capital letters with an exclamation point: "SHAME ON YOU!"

While not at this time expressing further criticisms of this proposed measure, the Bonanza must say that Nevada politicians are not capable of handling the seven million acre proposition in a manner to benefit the state. A commonwealth cannot be upbuilt by political chicanery, such as is evidenced not merely at Carson City, but at several of the county seats throughout Nevada.

The Bonanza wonders if Mr. Mulcahy has any ulterior motive, or is simply conscientious, in upholding the political clique that now has the whip hand in affairs of state. Does he approve of the political game that has been played for more than twenty years by the University of Nevada? Does he believe that President Hendrick should desert his post to become a lobbyist at Washington, and furthermore, does he feel assured that the withholding of 7,000,000 acres of the best public land in the state from homesteaders will add to the wealth or population of Nevada? Mr. Mulcahy, you have yourself placed the "organization" on the defense. Take the witness stand.

## THE BACKWARD SOUTH

DISCUSSING the destination of the convention delegates from the southern states, a writer in Everybody's Magazine enumerates the presidential primary states—twenty-two of them—all with the one exception of Alabama being northern states. "The remaining twenty-six states (which include all the southern states but Alabama) will allow," he continues, "the various political parties existing within their limits to choose delegates to their national convention in almost any old way."

This is a pertinent reminder that, while the Democrats have been loud in professions of reform in president-nominating machinery and procedure, it is just the states in which they are in supreme control that are most backward in adopting reforms. The dearth of presidential primary laws in the southern states is not because of any desire to hold back Republican regeneration, but determination on the part of the Democrats there to keep their grip on the delegations they send to their own Democratic convention, and thus to maintain their ascendancy in Democratic councils. The Democrats are willing to reform Republican presidential politics, but will have no reform in their own. As a consequence, the south will be in the saddle at St. Louis, and it will be the same old south that has held the whip hand over the Democratic onkey all these years.

## WHERE DO WE GET OFF?

MANAGERS and publishers of printing houses nowadays have a queer sensation, something like that provoked by notification that a note has been protested, when they glance over the bills received from paper supply houses. They stroke their chins and wonder where they will get off.

The Bonanza charges practically the same prices for job work that were a force years ago, when supplies were vastly lower than at present. Linotype metal has become almost prohibitive. Job type lists have been repeatedly annulled and higher rates substituted. Plain news has recently jumped 75 cents per hundred, while colored stock, owing to the phenomenal and unprecedented advance in the price of dye stuffs, is going up in price week by week.

Tonopah, Goldfield and Ely pay employees the highest scale of wages in the United States, yet, with all these expenses confronting the managers of the printing houses, they are met daily with complaints on the part of patrons over the price of job work, while many of their customers are now sending outside for their work, to be surprised later to find that the outside houses have done what the Bonanza has not, namely raised their prices in proportion to the increased cost of raw material.

## PUBLICITY IN MINING

ANY mining promoter who is giving investors a fair deal seldom refuses to comply with a request for a report of the condition of the company that he has promoted, says the Denver Mining Record. Knowing he has been honest and faithful he makes a statement showing the true situation of his company, no matter whether it is flourishing or in financial straits. The promoters or officials who decline to issue reports on their respective mining enterprises, for the benefit of either shareholders or the investing public, usually are the shysters of the mining industry, whose transactions will not bear a close investigation. Their investment propositions, as a matter of ordinary business caution and common sense, are to be shunned much as the average individual would shun smallpox.

## GARRISON LEFT HIM FLAT.



—Carter in New York Evening Sun.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED

South Carolina Republicans are said to be in favor of Roosevelt for president. Yes, they are said to be.—Florida Times Union.

This country last year produced over 100,000,000 barrels of cement. Is it any wonder we are a united country? Philadelphia Inquirer.

America being made the judge between Britain and Germany in the merchant ship dispute, it is to be hoped both parties will have the proper respect for the court.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A few more ships and our navy will be as strong as the Kaiser's, says our experts. Exactly; all we need is more ships.—Baltimore American.

When earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are all twisted and dried there will be somebody "demanding" the nomination of Col. Roosevelt.—Los Angeles Times.

If Admiral Fletcher is right it would cost \$760,000,000 a year for the upkeep the biggest navy in the world. That's enough to make a river and harbor bill scream and turn pale.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## HAS MYSTERIOUS BURGLAR

Another robbery may be added to the list of those that have been causing much interest lately. It was discovered yesterday that a house near the Hale and Norcross mine belonging to Ralph Spargo had been broken into and robbed of some pictures and other articles of little value. The top of the piano was broken off and it is suspected the robber was showing his sense of humor of looking there for some notes. The house has been unoccupied for some time. A warm time awaits the local robber when he is captured, which will be soon if he does not cease his activities.—Enterprise.

## MORE INDOOR BASEBALL

The next game of indoor baseball will probably be played by the Knights of Columbus and the Tonopah volunteer fire department. The date for the game has not yet been definitely fixed.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza

## CAR OF RAILS STARTS THINGS

A car of rails, which was being transferred in the Southern Pacific yards at Reno, finally ended by landing near the plaza, the plot of land under dispute. Railroad officials were thought to be contemplating building a sidetrack across the plot the city plans to use as a park. One of the officials sent in a riot call and the entire official life of Reno was suddenly alive with interest as to the ultimate destination of the rails. The car was soon taken out on a work train and the officials of Reno were again able to continue their usual even tenor of life.

## WILL GIVE CARD PARTY

The Fraternal Brotherhood will give a card party tomorrow evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Whist will be played and prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

VAIL PITTMAN returned this morning from a two weeks' trip. He visited Reno, Rochester and San Francisco.

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